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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1034

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 21-13-1-5, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]:

Sec. 5. "Fund":

- (1) for purposes of IC 21-13-2, refers to the **William A. Crawford** minority teacher scholarship fund established by IC 21-13-2-1;
- (2) for purposes of IC 21-13-4, refers to the National Guard tuition supplement program fund established by IC 21-13-4-1;
- (3) for purposes of IC 21-13-5, refers to the National Guard scholarship extension fund established by IC 21-13-5-1; ~~and~~
- (4) for purposes of IC 21-13-6, refers to the primary care physician loan forgiveness fund established by IC 21-13-6-3; **and**
- (5) for purposes of IC 21-13-6.5, refers to the medical residency education fund established by IC 21-13-6.5-1.**

SECTION 2. IC 21-13-2-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "scholarship" refers to the William A. Crawford minority teacher scholarship provided to individuals who qualify for the scholarship under section 4 of this chapter.**

SECTION 3. IC 21-13-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,

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SECTION 316, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. The **William A. Crawford** minority teacher scholarship fund is established:

- (1) to encourage and promote qualified minority individuals to pursue a career in teaching in accredited schools in Indiana;
- (2) to enhance the number of individuals who may serve as role models for the minority students in Indiana; and
- (3) to rectify the shortage of minority teachers teaching in accredited schools in Indiana.

SECTION 4. IC 21-13-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2014, SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 6. ~~Subject to section 12 of this chapter,~~ A scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed the number of academic terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years. However, an eligible institution may not grant a scholarship renewal to a student for an academic year that ends later than six (6) years after the date the student received the initial scholarship under this chapter.

SECTION 5. IC 21-13-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 8. **(a)** Except as provided in this chapter, a scholarship is equal to the lesser of the following amounts:

- (1) The balance of the student's total cost ~~in attending the eligible institution of attendance~~ for the academic year.
- (2) ~~One Four~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000):~~ **(\$4,000).**

(b) If the total of all scholarships awarded under this chapter exceeds the amount available for distribution in a state fiscal year, the amount to be distributed to each applicant shall be proportionately reduced so that the total reduction equals the amount of the excess based on the financial need of each eligible applicant.

SECTION 6. IC 21-13-2-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]. Sec. 9: ~~(a) This section applies if a minority student:~~

- ~~(1) initially qualifies for a scholarship under section 4 of this chapter; and~~
- ~~(2) demonstrates to the commission financial need in an amount greater than described in section 8 of this chapter.~~

~~(b) The annual scholarship that the minority student may receive is equal to the lesser of the following amounts:~~

- ~~(1) The balance of the student's total cost in attending the eligible institution for the academic year.~~
- ~~(2) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000):~~



SECTION 7. IC 21-13-2-12 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]. Sec. 12: The commission shall determine the scholarship recipients under this chapter:

(1) based upon:

- (A) the criteria set forth in section 4 of this chapter; and
- (B) the rules adopted by the commission; and

(2) with a priority on granting scholarships in the following order:

- (A) Minority students seeking a renewal scholarship.
- (B) Newly enrolling minority students.

SECTION 8. IC 21-13-2-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]. Sec. 14: (a) The amount of a scholarship awarded under this chapter may not be reduced because the student receives other scholarships or forms of financial aid:

(b) Except as otherwise permitted by law, the amount of any other state financial aid received by a student may not be reduced because the student receives a scholarship under this chapter:

SECTION 9. IC 21-13-2-16 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]. Sec. 16: Before January 1, 2015, the commission shall provide a report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the general assembly regarding the effectiveness of the program:

SECTION 10. IC 21-13-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013, SECTION 328, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. An individual may apply for a stipend under this chapter if the individual:

(1) is a student who is enrolled in a course of study **at an eligible institution** that would enable the student, upon graduation, to teach in an accredited school in Indiana in:

- (A) special education; or
- (B) a high-need field;

(2) will participate in student teaching as part of the student's degree requirements;

(3) has earned a cumulative grade point average upon entering student teaching of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution; and that:

- (A) is required by an eligible institution for admission to the eligible institution's school of education; or
- (B) is at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, if the eligible institution's school of education does not require a certain minimum cumulative grade point average;

(4) agrees, in writing, to apply for a teaching position at an accredited school in Indiana following the student's



certification as a teacher, and, if hired, to teach for at least three (3) years; and

~~(4)~~ **(5)** meets any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

SECTION 11. IC 21-13-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013, SECTION 328, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) A student who has applied for the stipend under section 1 of this chapter and has been approved by the commission may request payment of the stipend after demonstrating that the student will engage in student teaching during the upcoming academic term.

(b) The stipend may not exceed

~~(1) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, based on the most recently concluded academic term; five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or~~

~~(2) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and less than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, based on the most recently concluded academic term; four thousand dollars (\$4,000).~~

(c) The commission shall pay the stipend directly to the student.

SECTION 12. IC 21-13-8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013, SECTION 329, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. An individual may apply for a stipend under this chapter if the individual:

(1) is a minority student **enrolled in an eligible institution;**

(2) will participate in student teaching as part of the student's degree requirements;

(3) has earned a cumulative grade point average upon entering student teaching ~~of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution; and that:~~

(A) is required by an eligible institution for admission to the eligible institution's school of education; or

(B) is at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, if the eligible institution's school of education does not require a certain minimum cumulative grade point average;

(4) agrees, in writing, to apply for a teaching position at an accredited school in Indiana following the student's certification as a teacher, and, if hired, to teach for at least three (3) years; and

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commission.

SECTION 13. IC 21-13-8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013, SECTION 329, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) A student who has applied for the stipend under section 1 of this chapter and has been approved by the commission may request payment of the stipend after demonstrating that the student will engage in student teaching during the upcoming academic term.

(b) The stipend may not exceed

(1) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution; based on the most recently concluded academic term; five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or

(2) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and less than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution; based on the most recently concluded academic term; four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

(c) The commission shall pay the stipend directly to the student.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

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